

## ALEXANDER LITVINENKO & BILL FAIRCLOUGH

In the 1990s Alexander Litvinenko worked for Russian Intelligence investigating, infiltrating and tackling international organised crime. He was poisoned with polonium-210 by the FSB in London and died shortly afterwards in November 2006. The case made headlines around the world and many books and films have been published about it.

In the 1970s Bill Fairclough worked for British Intelligence investigating, infiltrating and tackling international organised crime. He was poisoned with botulism toxin by another intelligence agency in London, went into a coma and nearly died in June 1974. No one told the press about it and in 2014 a little publicised non-fiction book was printed which disclosed what transpired.

What happened to Bill Fairclough (codename JJ aka Edward Burlington) is as described in the non-fiction espionage thriller *Beyond Enkription*, the first stand-alone novel in *The Burlington Files* series. Indeed, in 2001 Bill Fairclough later became a favoured patient of the renowned neurologist Professor Andrew Lees in London's University College Hospital. Why? As Lees said at the time, it was a rare pleasure being able to research a patient who hadn't died from having been poisoned with such a large dose of botulism toxin.

Of course, if you are a true espionage aficionado and know about puffer fish poisons used by the Stasi and Ian Fleming's "Trout Memo" you will have already studied *Beyond Enkription* and know a lot about not only *The Burlington Files* but also the links twixt MI6 Colonel Alan Brooke Pemberton CVO MBE, Colonel Oleg Gordievsky, Kim Philby, David Cornwell and Greville Wynne.

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